

Three Note 16th Timing

The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a different part of a two-handed drum set. The handings for each staff are as follows:

- Staff 1: RLRLRLRLRLRLRL
- Staff 2: RLRRRLRRLRRLR
- Staff 3: RLRLRLRLRLRLRL
- Staff 4: RLLRLLRLRLRLLL

Staff 5:
RLRLRLRLRLRLRL
RRLRRLRRLRRL
RLRLRLRLRLRLRL
LRL LRL LRL LRL

Staff 6:
RLRLRLRLRLRRLR
RLRLRLRLRLLLRLL
RLRLRLRLRRLRRL
RLRLRLRL LRL LRL

Staff 7:
RLRLRLRLR
RLRLRLRL
RLRLRLR
RLRLRL
LRL R

One Note Triplet Timing

- Keep the primary hand steady and unchanging!

Two Note Triplet Timing

RLRLRLRLRLRL RL LR RL LR RLRLRLRLRLRL RL R RL LR RL L

R LR LRLRLRLRL RL RL LR RL RLRLRLRLRL RL RLRLRLRL RL L

R LRLRLRL RL LR RL RLR LRL RL R

Doubles

Irish Spring

- This classic exercise is the same idea as double beat, but in triplets.

Shups

- This exercise combines the flow of Irish Spring with the context of triplet timing.

R R R R R R R R R L R L R L R L
L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L

R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R
L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L

Gallop

- A basic roll builder! This is meant to develop a double stroke roll while playing a rhythm, not just a bounce. Steady 16th notes are critical while you find the flow and rebound.

Roll Variations

1.) 16th Note Diddle Grid



2.) 16th Note 5's



3.) 16th Note 7's



4.) Triplet 5's

Drum sheet music showing a sequence of 16 measures. Each measure contains five groups of three eighth notes (triplets), with each group having a '3' above it. The notes are primarily eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns and rests.

Continuation of the drum sheet music for triplet 5's, consisting of 16 more measures. The pattern of triplets and eighth-note groups continues across the page.

Final section of the drum sheet music for triplet 5's, containing 8 measures. It concludes with a single eighth note followed by a rest.

5.) Triplet 7's

Drum sheet music showing a sequence of 16 measures. Each measure contains seven groups of three eighth notes (triplets), with each group having a '3' above it. The notes are primarily eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns and rests.

Continuation of the drum sheet music for triplet 7's, consisting of 16 more measures. The pattern of triplets and eighth-note groups continues across the page.

Final section of the drum sheet music for triplet 7's, containing 8 measures. It concludes with a single eighth note followed by a rest.

6.) Short Short Long Sequence

Drum sheet music showing a sequence of 16 measures. The pattern consists of two groups of three eighth notes (short), followed by one group of three sixteenth notes (long), repeated 16 times.

Continuation of the drum sheet music for the short short long sequence, consisting of 16 more measures. The pattern of two groups of three eighth notes followed by one group of three sixteenth notes continues.

Continuation of the drum sheet music for the short short long sequence, consisting of 16 more measures. The pattern of two groups of three eighth notes followed by one group of three sixteenth notes continues.

Continuation of the drum sheet music for the short short long sequence, consisting of 8 measures. It concludes with a single eighth note followed by a rest.

The Grid

Triplet Grid

- Keep the beat steady, but move the accents!
- Try combining different skills into this pattern (diddles, flams, etc...)

Drum sheet music for 'The Grid' in 3/4 time. The pattern consists of a continuous sequence of sixteenth-note triplets. Accents are placed above the first note of each triplet. Below each note is a '3' indicating a triplet grouping. The pattern repeats across three measures.

Drum sheet music for 'The Grid' in 4/4 time. The pattern consists of a continuous sequence of sixteenth-note triplets. Accents are placed above the first note of each triplet. Below each note is a '3' indicating a triplet grouping. The pattern repeats across three measures.

Drum sheet music for 'The Grid' in 2/4 time. The pattern consists of a continuous sequence of sixteenth-note triplets. Accents are placed above the first note of each triplet. Below each note is a '3' indicating a triplet grouping. The pattern repeats across three measures.

16th Note Grid

- Keep the beat steady, but move the accents!
- Try combining different skills into this pattern (diddles, flams, etc...)

Drum sheet music for 'The Grid' in 3/4 time. The pattern consists of a continuous sequence of sixteenth notes. Accents are placed above the first note of each group of four. Below each note is a '3' indicating a triplet grouping. The pattern repeats across three measures.

Drum sheet music for 'The Grid' in 4/4 time. The pattern consists of a continuous sequence of sixteenth notes. Accents are placed above the first note of each group of four. Below each note is a '3' indicating a triplet grouping. The pattern repeats across three measures.

Drum sheet music for 'The Grid' in 2/4 time. The pattern consists of a continuous sequence of sixteenth notes. Accents are placed above the first note of each group of four. Below each note is a '3' indicating a triplet grouping. The pattern repeats across three measures.

Paradiddles

Para-diddle-diddle Builder

- Build up to a PDD, adding one note at a time!

Para-diddle-diddle Flow

- Keep the 16th notes smooth and connected!
 - Try moving the accent, playing it without any accents, or with crescendos/decrescendos.

R L R R L L R L R R L L R L R R
L R L L R R L R L L R R L L R L L

Puh-duh-duh Builder

- Rebound the primary hand, and fill in the low notes! This is written as two ways of reading the same exact exercise.